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Urbana High School

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September 19, 2025

NEWSLETTER

Newsletters will be posted in the building, placed on the school website, and distributed through the Urbana App. The current issue of the UHS newsletter is available at www.urbanacityschools.org. Newsletter dates for the 2025-2026 school year are September 19, October 17, November 14, December 5, January 16, February 13, March 6, April 10, and May 8.

HOMECOMING DANCE



The Homecoming dance is October 11, 2025 from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. in the UHS gym. Tickets will be sold for $10.00 during lunch. Tickets will also be sold at the door until 8:30 p.m. The doors will be locked at 9:00 p.m. and students will not be permitted to enter. Reentry is not allowed. Homecoming guest forms are due Thursday, October 2nd at 3 p.m. Students will receive notification if their guest was approved or denied by October 7, 2025. **To attend Homecoming, FINALFORMS must be completed and all school fees must be paid or a payment plan established with a down payment.**

STUDENT FEES

Students may pay school fees in the main office during lunch or after school. Fees can also be paid through the website under Quick Links (A-M), choose Fee Payments and then follow the prompts. Grade cards will be held and course credit cannot be certified until fees have been paid. Students will also not be allowed to attend school dances or receive a work permit until fees are paid or a payment plan is arranged. Fees are required to be paid in full to attend Prom and to participate in the graduation ceremony.

CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebook payments for the 2025 - 2026 school year are due by the end of the First Quarter (October 17, 2025). If scheduled payment is not made, payment amount will be placed on school fees. Students are reminded to bring their Chromebook fully-charged to school every day. See Mrs. Jacobs with any questions.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

A primary goal for Urbana High School is academic success for all students. Our staff and administration are committed to assisting all students in their pursuit of academic success. A few of our specific efforts in this area are increased communication with parents and students through email and/or the Urbana App, promotion of Parent and Student Access (gradebook viewing) for monitoring student progress, and Academic Aid (teacher supervised and assisted homework and study time) after school on Mondays and Thursdays. **Parent - Teacher Conferences will be held at UHS on November 18th from 3:00 – 6:30pm. We strongly encourage both parents and students to attend conferences.**

BLOOD DRIVE

A Blood Drive, sponsored by the UHS National Honor Society, is scheduled for Tuesday, October 23, 2025. Students must be 16 years old to donate. Please see Mrs. Leonard to pick up a permission form and register. All permission forms must be competed and turned in by October 20th to participate. Solvita is responsible for the collection process, medical support and safety procedures.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONAL FEES

The Free and Reduced Application 30 day carry over from last year is coming to an end. Please fill out a new Free and Reduced Application for the 2025 -2026 school year before October 7th. Students lunch status will change on October 8th if an application is not submitted for approval. Free and Reduced Applications are available in the main office or on the Urbana City Schools website www.urbanacityschools.org**.** During the 2025 - 2026 school year, Ohio Revised Code 3313.642 prohibits districts from charging instructional fees for those eligible for free lunch through this program. To receive the instructional fee waiver, the Sharing Information with other Programs Form must be completed and returned.

POWDER PUFF GAME



The Urbana DECA chapter, along with the Urbana Athletic Department, will be hosting the 4th Annual Powder Puff game at Climber Stadium on October 25th. Tickets will be sold pre-sale and at the gate for entry at $5 a piece. Event sponsors are requested and encouraged! Junior and Senior girls of Urbana High School will compete in a friendly Powderpuff football game, while they are cheered on by the junior and senior boys and the Marching Band. Food trucks and vendors will also be set up. This year's benefits will be the Urbana YMCA youth sports programs. It will be a fun event with lots of excitement and we're looking forward to seeing the community come support! Help us reach our goal of $13,000 fundraised! Please direct any questions to thomas.russell@urbanacityschools.org

ARRIVAL AND BREAKFAST

Students who do not use bus transportation or do not participate in the school-wide free breakfast program should not arrive until 7:25 a.m. Students should enter through door 1 or 13 and report directly to their first period class or homeroom. Students arriving by bus or participating in the free breakfast for all program should arrive between 7:00 a.m. and 7:25 a.m.

ABSENCE REPORTING & ATTENDANCE

A parent or guardian must call the school attendance office (937-653-1414) before 9:00 a.m. to report student absences. If no information is received, a phone call will be made between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. to the primary contact number on the school file. In the event contact is not made, a signed note from a parent/guardian, including the date of the absence and the reason for the absence, must be submitted upon the student's return to school. Students may not be absent for more than 8 days or 48 hours during the school year for reasons other than those excused in writing by a physician or court attendance. **Students must be in attendance a minimum of four full class periods in order to participate in or attend athletic contests, musicals, dances or other scheduled events.** If a student becomes ill while at school, he/she must contact the school nurse. Students are not to contact a parent without receiving authorization for dismissal. The absences will be considered unexcused and disciplinary action will occur. Vacations during the school year are discouraged; however, requests for approval may occur. Upon a written request or phone call from a parent/guardian, a vacation form will be given to the student for teacher and parent signatures. The completed form is to be returned to the attendance office at least five days prior to the absence. Requests made or submitted after the absence will not be excused. Vacation days DO count toward the 8-Day/48-Hour absence rule.

ASSIGNMENTS DURING ABSENCES

If a student is absent for minor illness or medical issue, we do expect students to continue to stay current on their assignments and any assessments that are permitted to be done from home. When absent, students should email their teachers and check their Google Classroom accounts daily.

STUDENT PARKING PASSES

To park on school property, students must apply for and receive a UHS parking pass. The parking passes are $20 for the school year or $10 per semester. A valid driver's license and proof of insurance are required. Applications are available in the main office.

YEARBOOK



We have already kicked off our 2026 yearbook sale. Yearbooks are $60 for the early bird! Forms were sent home with students. If you'd like to order online, go to https://www.yearbookforever.com/school-store/Jgi0z15mOjH37CzndyOk7HHH or pick up a form in the UHS front office. Contact Mrs. McKellop at uhsyearbook@urbanacityschools.org with any questions.

PARENT ACCESS

Stay up to date with your child's academic progress by creating a Parent Access Account. With a PA account, parents can view their child's grades online and in real-time. Items such as grades, attendance and teacher comments are available for viewing by parents as soon as they are posted in a teacher's online gradebook. If you have previously created a Parent Access Account, your account will remain active until your child graduates. The only thing you need to update at the beginning of the year is your alert setups. If you have not yet created an account, letters containing the information needed to set up an account were recently sent home. Please note, printed interim reports will not be available this year. It will be important that you set up your Parent Access Account to monitor your student's grades. You can access your account at https://pa.woco-k12.org/ Please contact Kelli Marsh: kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org 937-653-1453 ext. 2126 for further assistance.

THE URBANA APP

If you would like to message a staff member in the Urbana App, here are the steps you need to follow:

- To message one of your child's teachers, click on the "**Messages**" tab at the bottom.
- On the initial "**Messages**" screen you will see a list of any messages you have sent or received.
- To message a teacher/staff member, click the pencil icon located in the bottom right corner.
- You will see the list of teachers that your student is assigned to- click any teacher name, and compose your private message to that teacher.
- If a staff member's name is not in your list, you can search for them at the top of the screen by entering their first or last name. Once their name pulls up, you can click on their name and send them a private message.

If you are experiencing any issues with the app, please contact Kelli Marsh: kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org 937-653-1453 ext. 2126 for further assistance.

FINALFORMS

If you have not yet done so, please make sure to update all student information on FinalForms. Parents/Guardians need to sign forms online at urbana-oh.finalforms.com each year. If you have previously logged into your account, login to that same account and update your forms. If you have never logged in- choose "Login" under the Parent Icon and then choose "Never Logged In"- DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT. Enter your email address. A confirmation link will be sent to you. If you do not receive a confirmation link, or have any issues, please contact kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Two Hour Delay / Teacher Inservice
Newsletter Released

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

Teacher In Service / No School for Students

THURSDAY, October 9

6:30pm. Homecoming Parade and Community Pep Rally

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:00 – 11:00pm. Homecoming Dance @ UHS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

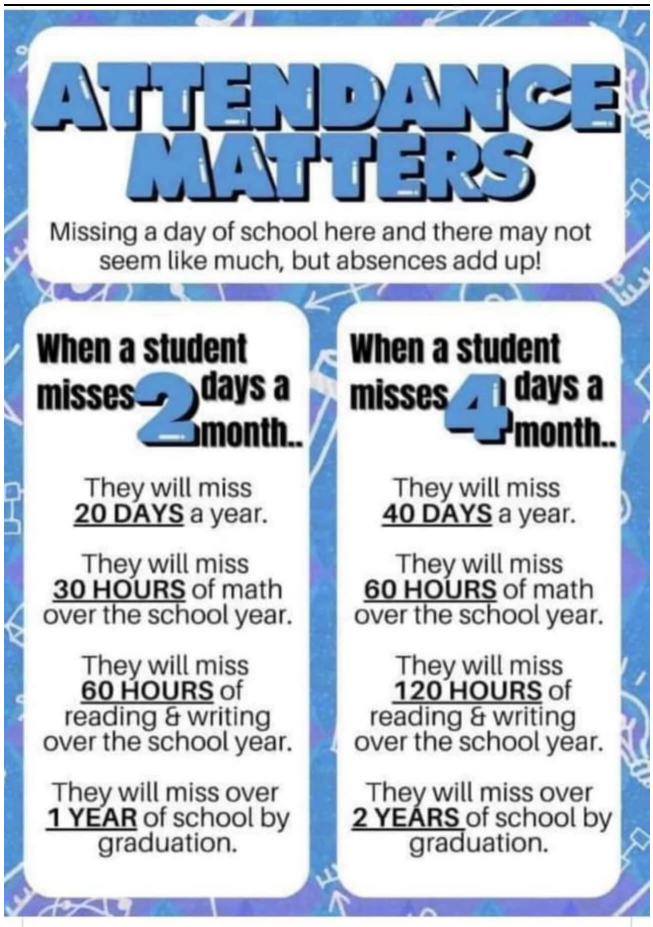
7:00pm. National Honor Society Induction

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:00pm. Board Meeting @ PK8

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

Newsletter Released
End of First Quarter
Chromebook Payments Are Due!



Stay up to date with all Athletic events by going to https://schools.snap.app/UrbanaOH

URBANA Hillclimbers

2025 Fall Sports

FOOTBALL

SAT., AUG. 9	MINSTER/PONITZ @ SHAWNEE (S)	10:00
THU., AUG. 14	WEST LIBERTY-SALEM (JAM)	7:00
FRI., AUG. 22	NORTHEASTERN	7:00
FRI., AUG. 29	**MECHANICSBURG**	**7:00**
FRI., SEPT. 5	**BENJAMIN LOGAN**	**7:00**
FRI., SEPT. 12	GRAHAM	7:00
FRI., SEPT. 19	**NORTH UNION**	**7:00**
FRI., SEPT. 26	**LONDON**	**7:00**
FRI., OCT. 3	JONATHAN ALDER	7:00
FRI., OCT. 10	**KENTON RIDGE (HC)**	**7:00**
FRI., OCT. 17	BELLEFONTAINE	7:00
FRI., OCT. 24	**TECUMSEH (SN)**	**7:00**

JV FOOTBALL

SAT., AUG. 23	**NORTHEASTERN**	**10:00**
SAT., AUG. 30	MECHANICSBURG	10:00
SAT., SEPT. 6	BENJAMIN LOGAN	10:00
SAT., SEPT. 13	**GRAHAM**	**10:00**
SAT., SEPT. 20	NORTH UNION	10:00
SAT., SEPT. 27	LONDON	10:00
SAT., OCT. 4	**JONATHAN ALDER**	**10:00**
SAT., OCT. 11	KENTON RIDGE	10:00
SAT., OCT. 18	**BELLEFONTAINE**	**10:00**

BOYS SOCCER

MON., AUG. 18	MARION HARDING	5:30
THU., AUG. 21	PIQUA ATLANTIS CUP	TBA
SAT., AUG. 23	PIQUA ATLANTIS CUP	TBA
MON., AUG. 25	**LONDON**	**5:30**
WED., SEPT. 3	**JONATHAN ALDER**	**7:15**
SAT., SEPT. 6	**SPRINGFIELD**	**12:00**
MON., SEPT. 8	SHAWNEE	5:30
SAT., SEPT. 13	**TROTWOOD**	**5:30**
MON., SEPT. 15	WEST JEFFERSON	5:30
WED., SEPT. 17	TECUMSEH	7:15
MON., SEPT. 22	**KENTON RIDGE**	**5:30**
WED., SEPT. 24	**NORTHWESTERN**	**7:15**
MON., SEPT. 29	BENJAMIN LOGAN	5:30
WED., OCT. 1	**INDIAN LAKE**	**7:15**
SAT., OCT. 4	WEST LIBERTY-SALEM	3:30
MON., OCT. 6	GRAHAM	5:30
WED., OCT. 8	BELLEFONTAINE	7:15

GIRLS SOCCER

MON., AUG. 18	MARION HARDING	7:15
SAT., AUG. 23	**CALVARY CHRISTIAN**	**5:30**
MON., AUG. 25	**LONDON**	**7:15**
WED., SEPT. 3	**JONATHAN ALDER**	**5:30**
SAT., SEPT. 6	**SPRINGFIELD**	**3:00**
MON., SEPT. 8	SHAWNEE	7:15
SAT., SEPT. 13	LEGACY CHRISTIAN	12:00
MON., SEPT. 15	**NORTH UNION**	**7:15**
WED., SEPT. 17	TECUMSEH	5:30
SAT., SEPT. 20	YELLOW SPRINGS	11:00
MON., SEPT. 22	**KENTON RIDGE**	**7:15**
WED., SEPT. 24	**NORTHWESTERN**	**5:30**
MON., SEPT. 29	BENJAMIN LOGAN	7:15
WED., OCT. 1	**INDIAN LAKE**	**5:30**
SAT., OCT. 4	WEST LIBERTY-SALEM	1:30
MON., OCT. 6	GRAHAM	7:15
WED., OCT. 8	BELLEFONTAINE	5:30

HOME GAMES IN BOLD
SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

VOLLEYBALL

SAT., AUG. 16	DIXIE TOURN. (V)	9:00
TUE., AUG. 19	**CALVARY CHRISTIAN**	**5:30**
THU., AUG. 21	**BETHEL**	**5:30**
MON., AUG. 25	**GREENEVIEW**	**5:30**
TUE., AUG. 26	SHAWNEE	5:30
THU., AUG. 28	**NORTHWESTERN**	**5:30**
TUE., SEPT. 2	**BELLEFONTAINE**	**5:30**
THU., SEPT. 4	LONDON	5:30
SAT., SEPT. 6	SOUTHEASTERN	12:00
TUE., SEPT. 9	JONATHAN ALDER	5:30
THU., SEPT. 11	**TECUMSEH**	**5:30**
TUE., SEPT. 16	KENTON RIDGE	5:30
THU., SEPT. 18	**INDIAN LAKE**	**5:30**
SAT., SEPT. 20	MECHANICSBURG	10:00
MON., SEPT. 22	BELLEFONTAINE	5:30
TUE., SEPT. 23	GRAHAM	5:30
TUE., SEPT. 30	**LONDON**	**5:30**
THU., OCT. 2	**JONATHAN ALDER**	**5:30**
TUE., OCT. 7	TECUMSEH	5:30
WED., OCT. 8	**KENTON RIDGE**	**5:30**

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

THU., AUG. 28	**NORTHWESTERN**	**4:30**
TUE., SEPT. 2	**BELLEFONTAINE**	**4:30**
THU., SEPT. 4	LONDON	4:30
TUE., SEPT. 9	JONATHAN ALDER	4:30
THU., SEPT. 11	**TECUMSEH**	**4:30**
TUE., SEPT. 16	KENTON RIDGE	4:30
THU., SEPT. 18	**INDIAN LAKE**	**4:30**
MON., SEPT. 22	BELLEFONTAINE	4:30
TUE., SEPT. 30	**LONDON**	**4:30**
THU., OCT. 2	**JONATHAN ALDER**	**4:30**
TUE., OCT. 7	TECUMSEH	4:30
WED., OCT. 8	**KENTON RIDGE**	**4:30**

GIRLS TENNIS

FRI., AUG. 8	**GREENEVIEW**	**4:00**
MON., AUG. 11	**CEDARVILLE**	**4:30**
WED., AUG. 13	SIDNEY	4:30
THU., AUG. 14	SPRINGFIELD	4:30
TUE., AUG. 19	**LONDON**	**4:30**
MON., AUG. 25	**GREENON**	**4:30**
TUE., AUG. 26	BELLEFONTAINE	4:30
THU., AUG. 28	**TECUMSEH**	**4:30**
TUE., SEPT. 2	**NORTHWESTERN**	**4:30**
WED., SEPT. 3	PIQUA	4:30
MON., SEPT. 8	CEDARVILLE	4:30
TUE., SEPT. 9	JONATHAN ALDER	4:30
WED., SEPT. 10	**MAUMEE VALLEY CD**	**4:30**
TUE., SEPT. 16	KENTON RIDGE	5:30
FRI., SEPT. 19	CBC @ NORTHWESTERN	9:00

CROSS COUNTRY

SAT., AUG. 16	OHSAA EARLY SEASON INV. @ FORTRESS OBETZ	11:00
TUE., AUG. 19	BENJAMIN LOGAN EARLY BIRD INV.	4:30
SAT., AUG. 23	WEST MILTON BOB SCHUL INV.	9:00
SAT., AUG. 30	**HILLCLIMBER INV.**	**9:00**
SAT., SEPT. 6	PIQUA UNDER THE LIGHTS MEET	8:00
SAT., SEPT. 13	TRIAD INV.	9:00
SAT., SEPT. 20	SIDNEY INV.	9:00
SAT., SEPT. 27	NORTHMONT INV.	8:30
WED., OCT. 1	TIPP CITY DAVID LIGHTLE INV.	4:30
SAT., OCT. 4	MECHANICSBURG WILLIAM SAXBE INV.	9:30
SAT., OCT. 11	CBC CHAMP. @ BENJAMIN LOGAN	9:00
SAT., OCT. 18	DISTRICT @ CEDARVILLE	9:00
SAT., OCT. 25	REGIONAL @ TROY	9:00

BOYS GOLF

MON., AUG. 4	**UCC CLASSIC**	**8:30**
WED., AUG. 6	**TECUMSEH**	**4:30**
THU., AUG. 7	BELLEFONTAINE INV. @ LIBERTY HILLS	9:00
MON., AUG. 11	**COUNTY INV.**	**8:30**
WED., AUG. 13	KENTON RIDGE @ SPRINGFIELD ELKS	4:30
THU., AUG. 14	GRANVILLE INV. @ DENISON GC	8:30
MON., AUG. 18	BELLEFONTAINE @ LIBERTY HILLS	4:30
THU., AUG. 21	LONDON @ LONDON CC	4:30
MON., AUG. 25	**KENTON RIDGE**	**4:30**
WED., AUG. 27	**BELLEFONTAINE**	**4:30**
SAT., AUG. 30	VERSAILLES INV. @ STILLWATER VALLEY	12:00
TUE., SEPT. 2	JONATHAN ALDER @ THE RIDGE	4:00
THU., SEPT. 4	TECUMSEH @ WINDY KNOLL	4:30
SAT., SEPT. 6	DAVE CHRISTOFF TOURN. @ REID PARK	12:00
MON., SEPT. 8	**JONATHAN ALDER**	**4:30**
WED., SEPT. 10	**LONDON**	**4:30**
TUE., SEPT. 16	CBC @ LOCUST HILLS	8:00

HOME MATHCES @ URBANA CC

GIRLS GOLF

FRI., AUG. 1	GRAHAM INV. @ LAKELAND	8:30
TUE., AUG. 5	RIVERSIDE INV. @ CHEROKEE HILLS	8:30
WED., AUG. 6	**TECUMSEH**	**4:30**
MON., AUG. 11	**COUNTY INV.**	**1:00**
MON., AUG. 18	**JONATHAN ALDER/ BELLEFONTAINE**	**4:30**
THU., AUG. 21	LONDON @ LONDON CC	4:30
MON., AUG. 25	**KENTON RIDGE**	**4:30**
TUE., AUG. 26	TECUMSEH @ SUGAR ISLE	4:30
TUE., SEPT. 2	BELLEFONTAINE @ LIBERTY HILLS	4:30
THU., SEPT. 4	JONATHAN ALDER @ THE RIDGE	4:00
SAT., SEPT. 6	BELLEFONTAINE INV. @ LIBERTY HILLS	9:00
MON., SEPT. 8	**LONDON**	**4:30**
MON., SEPT. 15	KENTON RIDGE @ SPRINGFIELD ELKS	4:30
TUE., SEPT. 16	CBC @ LOCUST HILLS	1:00

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